

2002 05 17 Friday The Amazing Kreskin UFO Prediction

THE AMAZING KRESKIN

AB: Kreskin has predicted “in May or June [2002] there’s going to be one of the biggest UFO sightings in all of history ... here in Nevada, and if it doesn’t happen, he’s donating \$50,000 to an as of yet unnamed charity. ... Hmm ... wonder if I’d qualify as a charity? – probably not!”

“Kreskin is a really interesting guy – for over four decades now, he’s dramatized the unique facets of the human mind, including his own (!). And all of this began at childhood for him.”

TAK: “When I made this prediction in March,” I didn’t even know I was going to be here in Vegas [doing a four week show run], since he was doing shows in Ontario, Canada in March.

“I have never been convinced of [alien] abductions, [although] I felt the people were sincere.”

Calls hypnotic regression ‘hogwash.’

AB: “Do you know Travis Walton?”

TAK: “I know about Travis Walton.”

AB: “I interviewed him extensively ... This is a really well-documented story, they’ve done lie detectors – I’m convinced that was a real abduction.”

TAK: “I respect your thoughts on that.”

I have family members in law enforcement, I’ve worked 84 criminal cases myself ... “I don’t think a lie detector can tell if a person is telling the truth or not.”

AB: “Can you fool a lie detector?”

TAK: “Yes. A lot of people can. Lots and lots and lots of people can.”

AB: Describe to me how you do that.

TAK: “You have to have a mindset. You have to rehearse certain stress reactions ....” A polygraph examiner friend confided in TAK that most of the confessions the police get are from before the machine is even plugged in (!) – “It’s really that scary!”

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TAK: "I believe many people believe they were abducted. I believe they absolutely believe ... [then admits] I am no authority on abductions."

"I felt very strongly that the next great sightings of UFOs ... when I say sightings, I mean scores of people ..."

AB: "You're talking about something the magnitude of the Phoenix Lights ..."

TAK: "Yes! It's going to be on the desert in Nevada somewhere on the outskirts of Las Vegas – I think [the UFOs] will only number three (3) or four (4), ... but it will be May or June."

Kreskin claims he gave a handwritten letter to Roger Ailes' news network [Fox] promising that if his UFO prediction failed, to turn over \$50,000 for Ailes to distribute to charity.

AB: "Why did you do this in the first place?" ... "How did this come to you?"

TAK: "I made a clear, concise conclusion after thinking about it for literally a day, day and a half ...."

"I'm absolutely certain this is going to take place." ...

"One way or another, I'm going to hold a press conference the next day and explain the real reasons behind this."

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TAK: Art, I'm sure you would agree that "the only thing we ever really learn from history is that we *never* learn from history."

AB: "It absolutely repeats itself."

TAK: "And Art, it will continue to."

AB: But "saying 'history repeats itself' isn't enough to put up fifty thousand dollars ..."

TAK: "There's far more to this than just the sightings. Far more to this than just the sightings!"

AB: "More please ('just whisper something in my ear') – there's more to this than the sightings ... That comes with the weight of 'contact,' yes?"

TAK: "No."

AB: "Not contact?"

TAK: "I've never ..." [TAK breaks off and changes the subject (!) – JS]

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TAK: "I am long convinced that there is an intelligence beyond this Earth here ... Heaven forbid, Art, that we are the only intelligence – here on Earth ...."

Kreskin claims to have flown over three (3) million miles in his life which is more than any commercial pilot here [in the USA] or in Canada.

Predicts video conferencing will replace business airline travel (as a result of 9/11).

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TAK: "I don't have any fear – I don't feel this is presentment of an attack or what have you ..."

AB: "Something that will be of the magnitude that will capture the attention of the entire world ...?"

TAK: "Oh, I think to a degree, yes it will ... well, not the 'entire world' ..."

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TAK: "If I'm correct in May or June, can I be given some credit ...?"

AB: "Oh, if you're correct on this, you're gonna get credit beyond all reason ... your credibility will go through the roof ...."

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TAK: "My hero was Winston Churchill ..."

AB: "An amazing man!"

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AB: "Do you think this will be perceived as a very fearful event?"

TAK: "No."

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AB: "How is it for you after you do a show?" With the adrenalin obviously ...

TAK: Kreskin claims he "runs for an hour" at 4 a.m. and that he's done it all his life. "It takes me about two or three hours [to calm down after a show.]"

AB: "You're a magician ..."

TAK: (interrupting) "I'm a mentalist – I use the term 'mentalist.'"

AB: "Do you do magic?"

TAK: "Very little ... about four (4) minutes in my program."

AB: "And the rest is all mental?"

TAK: Dealing with the power of suggestion.

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**2002 06 06 Thursday No Guest Open Lines: 'The Amazing' Kreskin**

AB: It's 10:07 Pacific time – "We are in the 'Kreskin window' ... Kreskin, as you know, has made a prediction that there's going to be the biggest UFO sighting of the century – or maybe of 'a century' – I'm not sure. Tonight. Now. Soon. The window began at 9:50 p.m."

"From now until midnight, there's going to be the biggest UFO sighting in a century or in *this* century – there is actually a pretty big difference. And we're in that window ...."

"I can't figure out what the upshot of this is for Kreskin. I can't figure it out."

"He's put up fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) if he's wrong about this UFO prediction. He says three or four craft are going to be seen" by the people of Las Vegas.

"The downside of this, I suppose, is the angry people if nothing happened. Seems the immediate downside's pretty heavy if he's wrong."

Aud: "I'm out here at the Kreskin deal ... and it's over."

AB: "What do you mean 'it's over'?"

Aud: "I mean some people saw some things, but most of us didn't see anything."

AB: "Well, then how do you know it's over?"

Aud: "Well, everybody's going home. Kreskin turned off the lights."

AB: "Did Kreskin say it was over?"

Aud: "Yes. Kreskin said it was over."

AB: "You're kiddin'!"

Aud: "No."

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AB: "How many people do you think were out there?"

Aud: "I would say maybe about a thousand."

AB: "A thousand people ... And how many people started screamin' they saw somethin'?"

Aud: "About eleven (11) or twelve (12)."

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AB: "So anyway, it's over."

Aud: "It's over."

AB: "And what would you say the majority of the people thought?"

Aud: "We did see some low-flying airplanes go over ... Of course, we're right here by the airport." And that's what the consensus was.

AB: "That it was airplanes?"

Aud: "Yes."

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Aud: "Kreskin is a fabulous mentalist."

AB: "Yeah, but what does that have to do with seeing UFOs?"

Aud: "Nothing at all." ...

AB: "It was estimated that there were a thousand people there by another caller."

Aud: "I would say four to five hundred – I did not see a thousand." ...

Kreskin "dismissed the crowd at 10:20 [pm]." ...

AB: "What did Kreskin say for himself when he said it's over?"

Aud: "That was it. 'That is the conclusion. Everyone is dismissed. Good night.' [There was] no explanation for what was seen or was not seen. The crowd was understandably *not* very excited. ... We saw nothing."

AB: "Well you know, just based upon what I'm hearing here, sure sounds like a miss to me."

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Aud: "Well, everyone's sayin' that they didn't see anything, but I definitely saw something."

AB: "What did you see?"

Aud: "I definitely saw a couple ships. ... They were saying that they saw a lot of low-flying airplanes, which we did see, but ... I saw them and they were very obvious to me."

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Aud: "In North Las Vegas, my daughter and I are looking at a cigar-shaped object overhead ...."

AB: "Is that going on right now?"

Aud: "Yes, we're both sitting here looking at it. A smaller object seems to be moving back and forth away from it."

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AB: "I think from what I'm hearing so far, this doesn't sound like much to me – doesn't sound like a hit to me."

Aud: "We saw planes." There's one other thing I can't figure – Kreskin said it was from 9:50 to midnight, but then why did he leave at ten-fifteen?

AB: "Well, because he said it was all over." According to one of our [previous] callers, Kreskin said it was all over.

Aud: "But he's the one who said it was until midnight, so you would think he would hang ..."

AB: "Very good point." ... "I don't know, but it sounds like a bust to me."

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Aud: "I thought I saw something, but it flashed across the sky so suddenly I really couldn't tell what it was. ... Some kind of light."

AB: "Did you see all this when [Kreskin's] handkerchief fell?"

Aud: "Shortly after."

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Aud: "The only thing that I seen [sic], which was on a satellite pattern however, the only thing that I saw was a very green light, but it's just the same pattern as a satellite, but it was very bright green!"

AB: "Did it move across the sky at a regular rate?"

Aud: "No, it was much slower than a plane ... and it was actually slower than a satellite too."

AB: "Look, what was promised was 3 or 4 craft and the biggest sighting of the century, and I don't think we got that, do you?"

Aud: "No, I'm waiting, but you know what he said was until midnight, and I'm not really sure if he left or what the deal was with that ...."

AB: "I've got callers telling me he left. Now, we'll play it on the safe side and wait until midnight, but Kreskin said apparently it's over."

Aud: "You know, I'm not privy to that conversation, however, I am out here." There are literally still hundreds of people still out here – maybe even a thousand people still out here ... a lot of people have left, but there's still a lot of people out here. "I'm waiting to see what's going to go on ...."

AB: "What's going to happen ..."

Aud: "Yeah, I wanta see something!"

AB: "I understand."

The word from other callers is that Kreskin said it's over.

Aud: "Well, it ain't over for me, honey ... I'm stayin' until midnight!"

AB: "You hang in there!"

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Aud: "It was a bust. It was a hoax. It was a cheap trick."

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2002 06 07 Friday The Amazing Kreskin "UFO Sighting of the Century"

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AB: "Last night ... I took a night vision camera and pointed it toward the skies of Las Vegas ... in order to capture what you said was going to occur. And when you came on the program you said there would be three (3) to four (4) craft involved ... in the biggest sighting in a century, and that hundreds would witness it and it would be the biggest event of their lives – that kind of thing. And that's what you said on this program ..."

TAK: "That's right."

"How long did you have the camera ... on?"

AB: "Oh, we had the camera until gee whiz, past midnight."

"I did an hour [on the radio last night] talking to people ... and at ten-twenty [10:20 pm] I understand you dropped a couple of hankies ... and then you told everybody it was all over and left ..."

TAK: "I said my participation was over and I left."

AB: "So I had a lot of calls, and everybody said that nothing happened."

TAK: "They must be embarrassed today, huh, Art?"

AB: "No, I don't think so."

TAK: "Really?"

AB: "No, I don't think so, because you said ..."

TAK: "There'd be hundreds ... I was wrong – it was thousands!"

AB: "Yeah, but you said it was all over at 10:15 or 10:20 ..."

TAK: "I said I had to leave because the documentary people needed to interview me, so I said my participation here is all over. ... Not everybody left."

AB: I got a press release today from your people – "and I'm quoting you – 'My original intention was to demonstrate a scenario how an enemy possessing the same skills and abilities as myself might create a mass happening on an even larger scale and over a much greater territorial area,' said Kreskin."



“Now, so in other words, your original intention was deception.”

TAK: “My original intention was using psychological persuasion to show how a ...”

AB: “When you came on my show, it was deception!”

TAK: “Well, you can say deception ...”

AB: “I did.”

TAK: “Okay.”

AB: “So that was deception.”

TAK: “For a reason ...”

AB: “You know, ... I’m usually a pretty easy-going guy. ... I have a lot of people on my program that are visionaries, psychics ...”

TAK: “I’m not a psychic.”

AB: “I know – you say you’re a mentalist, right? I said you were a magician, but then you said mentalist ... you do say you’re a mentalist, right?”

TAK: “A mentalist, but I’m not a psychic.”

AB: “Anyway ... they [other visionaries and psychics on AB’s program] didn’t plan from the beginning to deceive ... What I think you did is really lame – I’m tellin’ ya face-to-face lame, lame, lame – not only that but I now understand that you have reneged on your deal ...”

TAK: “I’ve not reneged.”

AB: “You are not giving fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to charity, right?”

TAK: “Reason is because of the success of the prediction.”

AB: “Oh, oh, baloney ...”

TAK: “May I finish?”

AB: “Yeah ... finish.”

TAK: "Thanks to NBC – and people know about the traffic jams on Las Vegas boulevard last night – as it turns out, at 11:03 ..."

AB: "Somebody saw somethin ... ?"

TAK: "Well, *not* 'somebody' saw something – some sixty (60)-some people saw something."

AB: "Sixty (60) people saw something!"

TAK: "No, no it was thousands of people ..."

AB: "You mean on TV ... ?"

TAK: "I'd like to finish."

AB: "Go ahead."

TAK: "What happened was the prediction also said that the phenomenon would take place between quarter to 10 [9:45 pm] and midnight [12:00 am]. ... This whole plan was first of all to show something that had worried me greatly since nine-eleven (9/11) how ruthlessly an enemy could utilize and manipulate the imagination of people's minds and use it in a *very curious* manner."

AB: "Yeah, but that's what you did ... You did terrorism!" ...

TAK: "What happened is at 11:03 as the [TV] crews were packing," a green object appeared. "At 11:04, a second one appeared."

According to TAK, this was filmed by the NBC affiliate in Las Vegas and inserted into their late news broadcast where "thousands of people saw it."

AB: "Well, you know what Kreskin, it doesn't matter, ..."

TAK: "It does matter."

AB: "... because you intended to deceive from the beginning."

TAK: "Don't say that! ..."

AB: "I'm sayin' that!"

TAK: "... The truth of the matter is ... people saw this for real ... !"

AB: “Look, my point is – in your own words, in your own press release today, it was intentional deception.”

TAK: “No, it was not intentional deception.”

“The point of the matter is there was a sighting involving thousands of people, and it was live ... and it did take place in the ‘hour’ [sic] of quarter to ten [9:45 pm] to twelve midnight [12:00 am]. *Consequently, I was successful ...!*”

AB: “I’ll tell you something else – in all the years that I’ve done this ... I have never banned but one, two, three, or four people from my show – so you can still count it on one hand: But add one – Kreskin, you’re banned from my show.”

[Sound of phone hanging up – presumably by TAK]

“He hung up ... Heh, heh, heh! He’s banned forevermore – while I do this program, he will never again appear. I know exactly how it came down, and I read his press release today – in his own press release, he admits that he intended to deceive” ... that it would be three (3) or four (4) craft and be – ***The Sighting of the Century*** ....

So his original intent – whatever in the hell happened later as everyone was packing up is completely irrelevant – “Totally and completely irrelevant.”

And I draw a line between those guests whom I have on the program who claim to be visionaries or mentalists or psychics, or whatever they use ... at least they come to me honestly, and I don’t feel that was the case with the somewhat – in my opinion – *very less than* Amazing Kreskin.

That was not the case. He did not come to me honestly, and yes, I’m pissed! You bet I’m pissed! – And he is banned! Banned from this show forever!”

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